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VIA ECF

Hon. Judge Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

*Re: Ilctra Scott Cook v. West Bronx Housing and Neighborhood
Resources Center Inc.
SDNY Case No.: 1:22-cv-8376
Our File: 420-21779*

Dear Honorable Judge Schofield:

We represent Defendant, *West Bronx Housing and Neighborhood Resources Center Inc.*, in the above-referenced matter. We submit this correspondence jointly with Plaintiff's counsel, in response to the Court's January 19, 2023 Order [Docket No. 9].

The parties acknowledge that this matter was previously referred to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron for settlement [Docket No. 7]. Counsel have consulted and agree that a settlement conference before Magistrate Aaron is necessary to resolve the remaining issues in this matter. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court provide available dates on which a settlement conference can be held. The parties will select a mutually convenient date thereafter.

In furtherance of the parties' above request, the parties also request a stay of these proceedings until after a settlement conference before Magistrate Aaron is completed. If settlement is not successful, Defendant will request leave to file a pre-answer motion to dismiss.

We remain available should Your Honor require any additional information concerning this request.

We thank this Honorable Court for its time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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